

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Alejandro Sanchez) Art Unit: 2165
Application No.: 10/532,198) Examiner: Son T. Hoang
Filing Date: August 8, 2005) Confirmation No.: 8394
For: MANAGING BIOLOGICAL DATABASES)

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 14, 2010, which set forth a three-month period for reply, *i.e.*, August 14, 2010 (a Saturday), Applicant now submits this Response. In light of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be reconsidered and placed in condition for allowance.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop AF, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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